

Faulkner on the Election.

"I do not desire" said Senator Faulkner, chairman of the democratic congressional committee, "to get into a discussion of the causes leading to the tidal wave which has placed the republicans in power again in the house, but I think it is proper to note that these evidences of apparent popular approval in the election of so large a majority of a party to the control of the house are no indications of a change by the voter of his political principles. The history of politics is that every landslide is the result of dissatisfaction, discontent and want of confidence of the members of the majority party, whose action produces the result that surprises and astonishes the people—not by voting the opposite ticket, but simply by remaining away from the polls. The results of this election when ascertained will, I am sure, verify this conclusion. We have as many voters in this country as we had in 1892 who believe in the principles of the democratic party, but the recent business paralysis, financial stringency, economic legislation—the benefits of which have not been developed—party dissensions, criminations and recriminations have resulted in such apathy to cause the stay-at-home vote to produce the surprising result of last week. That is my honest judgment. If we hope for success in 1896 we should maintain with fearlessness and determination the attitude we assumed in 1892; let personal and party bickerings of the past bury their dead, and unite in an earnest effort to harmonize those differences which have so seriously affected our organizations."

"To what do you attribute the result in West Virginia?" inquired a reporter.

"The same causes which have affected and influenced the voters throughout the country, which I have already enumerated to you," he replied. "Of course I am surprised beyond measure at the immensity of the avalanche. There was only one man who ever intimated to me that such a landslide was possible, and that man was Richard Croker. Some time ago he was present at a meeting of the committee in New York. He then declared that no matter how much we fought, or how well, the republicans would sweep the country. Hill would be beaten, he asserted; New York City would be lost, and the whole country would go the same way. I asked him how he, who said he was out of politics, could find reasons upon which to base an opinion."

"Oh," he explained, with a wave of his hand toward the gentleman in question, "when I want to find out what is the political sentiment, I don't ask Martin or Gilroy, or the leaders. I get on the street cars and go down the street and talk with the men who have votes and

don't know who I am; and find out that way the real drift."

"Yes," continued Senator Faulkner, "Croker was the only man, I repeat, who ever intimated the result, and he did the same thing before the election in 1890. No one ever expected such a democratic victory then, but Richard Croker declared there would be a landslide in our favor."

Services at the Episcopal church, near Bullard and Ninth Sts., at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every Sunday. The rector, Rev. Edward S. Cross, will begin, next Sunday morning, a series of discourses on "The Saints and Heroes of the Christian Church." The first discourse will be on "Archbishop Leighton, or Presbyterian and Episcopal Saint of the 17th century. All are cordially invited.

The Silver City opera company will repeat the Little Tycoon at Morrill hall tomorrow evening. Reserved seats are now on sale at Porterfield's drug store. The two performances of the opera given by this company recently were highly appreciated by the people of Silver City and there is little reason to doubt that the house will be crowded tomorrow evening.

Charleigh L. Dotson is reported as being pretty sick at Morenci, Arizona, at which place he was working up to the time of his sickness. His brother from this place left here Saturday to see him, and we sincerely hope he will find him on the road to recovery.

Judge Fall was detained at Las Cruces on account of trouble over the election in Dona Ana county so that he did not get here to open court on Monday as was expected. The jurors, clerk and stenographer arrived on time and court will be in session today.

An Old Basket.

In all probability one of the oldest baskets and the oldest ear of corn in New Mexico are now on exhibition at the drug store of W. L. Jackson & Co., in this city. These old relics were found about a mile south of S. S. Brannin's ranch on the Sapello in an almost inaccessible cave in the rocks. The cliff in which the cave was found is about 100 feet high and the cave was reached by falling a tree against the rocky cliff.

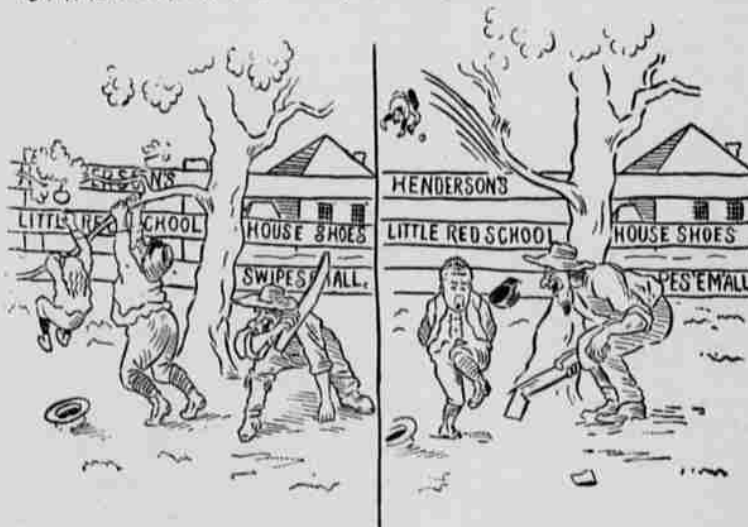
Quite a number of relics were found in the cave by Ed. Brannin, among which were three baskets made of twisted coils of grass and straw. The basket which was brought in here is in a fair state of preservation. It is about four feet across and about a foot deep. Some corn was found in the cave which is also in a fair state of preservation. It is on the ear and resembles, to some extent, the hard yellow corn grown in the east except that the ear is much smaller.

The cave in which these relics were found is several miles from the cliff dwellers' caves on the Gila, but was most probably inhabited by one of the cliff dwellers. As a rule it seems that they lived in communities but there are instances where isolated caves have been found miles from these towns.

B. F. Longstreet, an advocate of the single tax theory, has been delivering a series of lectures in this city. The first lecture was delivered last Saturday evening and he has delivered a lecture every evening since. He will lecture at the court house this evening at 7:45.

Clarence Link has been quite unfortunate lately. Only a month or two ago he broke an arm, and on Monday while playing leapfrog he put one of his fingers out of joint.

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